

TRANSGRESSION

Recently in Spain
a bull (trained to
be fierce) beat the
matador & his
sword to the punch,
goring his assailant
in the heart.
Naturally, the bull
was put to death
for its transgression.

SOBER

Dr Sett looks after
me. Sent me for
a blood test to
check condition
of my liver.
To my surprise
test came out ok.
Stayed on wagon
for two weeks
out of gratitude
& lost 5 pounds.
Now I have to
decide how long
I want to live
in this troubled
world & if I
can do it sober.

ON THE PHONE

When Lisa was five
months old she
became seriously ill.
I remember holding
her, tiny lips bluing
as she struggled
to breathe. We called
our doctor & met
him at Enloe
Hospital at 3 am.
Nurses, following Dr
Ely's instructions,
bundled her up
& placed her in
an ice tent. Aided
by antibiotics, they
brought her around.
Now 29, she's on
the phone chatting
away a long-distance
hour with her mom.

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